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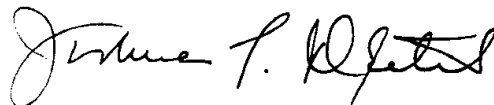
The Honorable Victor Marrero
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Arteaga*,
S10 12 Cr. 859-13 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Luis Arteaga, whom I represent by CJA appointment in the above-captioned case, in regard to his sentencing, currently scheduled for Friday, May 2, 2014, at 3 p.m. I am currently engaged in trial in *United States v. Mostafa*, 04 Cr. 356 (KBF), and will be for the next 2-3 weeks. The trial commenced April 14, 2014. As a result, preparation of the sentencing submission on Mr. Arteaga's behalf has been delayed. Consequently, it is respectfully requested that Mr. Arteaga's sentencing be adjourned until May 30, 2014, at a time convenient to the Court. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Timothy T. Howard, who consents to this application. Also, AUSA Howard has another sentencing in the same case, *United States v. Estrada*, 12 Cr. 859 (VM), scheduled that afternoon, and I am available at any time before or after that 2 p.m. sentencing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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cc: Timothy T. Howard
Assistant United States Attorney